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HOCKEY GEORGIANS IN BATTLE FOR SECOND

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The hockey Georgians head into this week's play in second place in the eight-team Quebec University Athletic Association hockey round-robin and coach Paul Arsenault hopes his club will be able to at least maintain that position for one simple reason.

The first and second place teams in the QUAA get home-ice advantage for the semi-final playoffs and naturally, the Georgians would rather play at McGill Arena rather than in Sherbrooke.

The Georgians have 23 points, one more than the Vert et Or, Sherbrooke has played 17 games, the Georgians 16.

This week, the Georgians have a pair of games in the Montreal area. One of them is against the University of Montreal Carabins this Wednesday at the U of M arena. Game time is 8:00 p.m. Sir George is 2-0 this year.

The other game is against the Loyola College Warriors, currently in top spot in the QUAA, with 28 points.

Then the Georgians have two games remaining on the road in the regular schedule. They travel to Trois-Rivieres to meet the Patriots on February 22 and close out their road schedule with a game against the Bishop's University Gaiters, March 3 in Lennoxville.

In between those games, Bishop's plays Sir George on Saturday, Feb. 26 at McGill starting at 5 p.m.

Sherbrooke meanwhile has Trois-Rivieres and Bishop's to play at home and McGill and the University of Montreal on the road.

The Georgians won twice and lost once last week with the key win a 4-1 verdict over Sherbrooke last Friday at McGill.

The Georgians had lost twice earlier in the season to the Vert et Or, 5-3 at McGill and 8-1 at Sherbrooke.

Two goals by Phil Turner led the Georgians' offensive while Mike McNamara and Grant Sheriffs added singles. Goalie Bernie Wolfe, who was not sharp in an 8-2 loss to Loyola two nights earlier, stopped 35 of 36 shots in one of his better performances in the second half. Saturday, the Georgians made it three straight against the Royal Military College Redmen, scoring a 7-4 win. Barry Cullen and Rory McKay fired two goals each while Mark Shewchuck, Barry Walker and George Tower added singles.

The Georgians, who had beaten the Redmen twice in Kingston, were hard-pressed by the Redmen for the first two periods.

Sir George held a 7-4 lead going into the final 20 minutes and outshot RMC 24-5 but couldn't add to their goal total.

VARSITY HOCKEY STATISTICS AS OF FEBRUARY 14, 1972

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LEAGUE & EXHIBITION</u>			
	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>PT</u>	<u>PIM</u>
Shewchuck	27	21	48	67
Murray	13	21	34	12
McNamara	9	24	33	56
McKay	9	24	33	49
Hattem	5	25	30	58
Cullen	15	14	29	26
Turner	12	14	26	8
Moore	10	14	24	6
Price	7	9	16	6
Thibault	2	10	12	6
Tower	1	11	12	74
Sheriffs	5	4	9	7
Atkinson	5	4	9	23
Walker	3	5	8	4
Ekins	4	4	8	14
Quennville	4	3	7	4
Kucyniak	1	4	5	6
Cuttini	2	1	3	21
Bedard	0	2	2	10
Wolfe	0	1	1	14
Paterson	0	0	0	4
Rach	0	0	0	0

Q.U.A.A. HOCKEY STANDINGS

	<u>GP</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>P</u>
Loyola	16	13	1	2	132	37	28
Sir George	16	11	4	1	87	57	23
Sherbrooke	17	10	5	2	88	60	22
Trois-Rivieres	15	7	5	3	100	94	17
Montreal	15	7	6	2	95	78	16
Bishop's	15	6	8	1	70	91	13
R.M.C.	15	3	11	1	52	90	7
McGill	17	0	17	0	50	168	0

GAMES LAST WEEK

February 9, 1972	Loyola 8	S.G.W.U. 2
February 11, 1972	S.G.W.U. 4	Sherbrooke 1
February 12, 1972	S.G.W.U. 7	R.M.C. 4

GAMES THIS WEEK

February 16, 1972	S.G.W.U. at Montreal, U de M Arena, 8:00 p.m.
February 19, 1972	Loyola at S.G.W.U., McGill Arena, 2:00 p.m.
February 22, 1972	S.G.W.U. at Trois-Rivieres

SWIMMING

Six swimmers from Sir George will make up part of the Quebec University Athletic Association swimming team that will compete in the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union championships, March 3-4 at Laval University.

The six swimmers won the berths last weekend at the QUAA swimming championships at McGill. The Georgians finished second in the six-team event.

Leading the six-man Sir George contingent will be veteran Pierre Dussault, a middle-distance man and a freestyler. Others are sprinter Bob Kennell, Claude Nolin, a sprinter and a butterfly specialist, Johnny-Mike Irving, a backstroker, Phil Bourgeois, a freestyler and breaststroke specialist and Andy Buxton, a good middle distance man and a freestyler.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Sir George's women's basketball team lost its sixth game against three wins last Wednesday, dropping a 38-37 to the University of Quebec-Montreal.

Darlene Graham, who sank a basket with five seconds to tie the score, hooped 11 points for the Georgians while Val Pelletier had nine.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

The basketball Georgians lost to McGill Thursday night 87-78 in battle for second place in the QUAA playoffs. Sir George came back with two exhibition victories over Mt. Allison and Clinton Community College during the weekend.

Against McGill, Sir George fell behind by eight points in the early minutes of the first half and McGill kept the slim lead throughout the game. The Georgians played man-to-man defense but could not contain big John Naponick who constantly scored from within close. Sir George managed to come within four points of the Redmen in the first half and cut the gap to two early in the second half before McGill built up a ten point lead behind Naponick and Chad Gadfield.

Tom Brethel was the Georgian high scorer with 23 points while John Corrigan added 16. The Georgian offense was hampered by the loss of Mike Hickey who sustained a severe ankle sprain the day before.

In the Mt. Allison game the Georgians displayed a well balanced attack in defeating Mt. Allison 84-57. The two teams played even until John Corrigan and Tom Brethel sparked a spurt which gave the Georgians a 7 point half-time lead.

In the second half several Georgians contributed heavily as Sir George put the game out of reach early in the period. Gary Stevens, Jeff Neiman, John Zukauskus and Corrigan led the second half scoring parade while Brethel concentrated on his playmaking as he constantly set up his team mates.

On Saturday the Georgians travelled to Plattsburgh where they were forced to come from behind in the dying minutes of the game to defeat Clinton 85-74. Sir George jumped to a quick lead in the first half behind the scoring of Tom Brethel and Jeff Neiman but Clinton came back and held a 39-38 halftime advantage.

In the second half Clinton continued to press the Georgians, taking a seven point lead with twelve minutes left in the game. Then Corrigan and Brethel went to work and Sir George tied the game at 68 apiece. When Brethel picked up his fourth foul with eight minutes to go and was forced to sit out, it appeared the Georgians were in for some trouble. However, Jeff Neiman came off the bench to spark a Georgian rally as Sir George outscored Clinton 17-6 in the final six minutes of the game. Brethel was high man for Sir George with 28 points while Jeff Neiman added 21, a season high for him. Peter Hargrove and John Corrigan each added 13 to the Georgian cause. Corrigan was particularly effective this past week as he was put into the starting line-up for the first time since the beginning of the year.

On Wednesday the Georgians face first-place Loyola at the Loyola complex before travelling to Kingston to wrap up the regular season with two games against the RMC Redmen.

GAMES LAST WEEK

McGill	87	S.G.W.U.	78
S.G.W.U.	84	Mt. Allison	54
S.G.W.U.	85	Clinton(N.Y.)	74

UPCOMING GAMES

February 16,1972	Sir George at Loyola (Sir George home game) 8:00 p.m.
February 19,1972	Sir George at R.M.C.
February 20,1972	Sir George at R.M.C.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 16TH - MARCH 4TH

Wednesday	February 16	<u>V. Hockey</u> - SGWU @ U de M 8:00 p.m. <u>J.V. B'Ball</u> - Loyola @SGWU @Loyola 6:15 p.m. <u>V. B'Ball</u> - Loyola @SGWU @Loyola 8:00 p.m.
Thursday	February 17	<u>J.V. Hockey</u> - Macdonald @SGWU @Loyola 8:30 p.m. <u>V. B'Ball</u> - Clinton Comm. Coll.@SGWU @West'm 8:00 p.m.
Friday	February 18	<u>J.V. Hockey</u> - SGWU @Loyola 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	February 19	<u>V. Hockey</u> - Loyola @SGWU @McGill 2:00 p.m. <u>V. B'Ball</u> - SGWU @RMC 2:00 p.m. <u>J.V. B'Ball</u> - SGWU @U de Q.T.R. 2:00 p.m. <u>QUAA</u> - Wrestling championships @ RMC
Sunday	February 20	<u>V. B'Ball</u> - SGWU @RMC 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	February 22	<u>V. Hockey</u> - SGWU @ U de Q.T.R. 8:00 p.m. <u>J.V. B'Ball</u> - SGWU @ U de Q.T.R. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	February 23	QUAA All Stars vs Russian Student National Team @ Verdun 8:00 p.m.
Thursday	February 24	<u>V. Hockey</u> - VS Montreal Junior Canadians @ Paul Sauve Arena 8:00 p.m.
Friday	February 25	<u>QUAA B'Ball</u> championships @ McGill
Saturday	February 26	<u>QUAA B'Ball</u> championships @ McGill <u>QUAA Riflery</u> championships @ CMR <u>V. Hockey</u> - Bishop's @SGWU 5:00 p.m.
Friday	March 3	<u>V. Hockey</u> - SGWU @ Bishop's 8:00 p.m.
Friday & Saturday	3 & 4	<u>C.I.A.U.</u> Swimming championships Laval